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1970-71 Town Officials

CLARENCE C. FLETCHER, Chairman
ELWOOD G. BRIDGE LISTON L. GOODRICH
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor

CLAIR H. LEWIS
Treasurer

ELWOOD G. BRIDGE
Town Clerk

JOHN F. KING
Tax Collector

F. THERON MELVIN
Road Commissioner

JAMES W. SMITH '72 LESTER A. ROBINSON '71
Directors of S.A.D. No. 48

CHARLES W. RANDALL
Health Officer

JOHN F. KING
CHARLES W. RANDALL CLAIR H. LEWIS
Constables

CLAIR H. LEWIS
Civil Defense Director

TOWN WARRANT

SOMERSET, ss

STATE OF MAINE

To John F. King, a Constable in the Town of Palmyra
in the County of Somerset,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1971 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Artfi. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To examine and act on the reports of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor and fix compensation for same.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation for same.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector, a Constable, and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose a Fire Warden and fix compensation for same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to elect a Budget Committee and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 10. To choose a Director for a three year term on School Administrative District No. 48.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1971 or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after such date as the town shall determine, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to care of Cemeteries (Perpetual and non-perpetual) and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the following and act on anything relating thereto:

Town Charges
Support of Poor
Aid to Dependent Children
Repairs of Roads and Bridges
Winter Roads
Outstanding Notes and Interest

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Title 23, MRSA, Sections 1101, 1103, and 1104.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired through tax liens, either at public or private sales, and to issue deeds in name of the inhabitants of the town for same.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars (\$114.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for the advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 toward the support of the activities of the Somerset County Soil Conservation District.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra, will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$211.00 to the Kennebec Mental Health Clinic, as requested.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cover Social Security.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the

provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act of the State of Maine effective April 1, 1967, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as payment for such insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for ambulance service or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Pittsfield town dump for 1971, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the recreation field or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$217.00 to be paid to the Regional Health Agency for Home Health Services which would provide nursing service in the home.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to turn over any and all monies received from the State for Snowmobile registrations to a responsible person or persons to be spent under their supervision for the laying out and maintenance of new and existing snowmobile trails in Palmyra, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to Richard Higgins, to keep the short road to Marie Emery's broke out during the four winter months of snow, December through March, so that the oil truck can get in with oil, as that is all she has for heat. Also for the rest of this winter.

Art. 31. To act on anything, not pertaining to the raising of money, that may legally come before any town meeting or act on anything relating thereto.

The Registrar of Voters will be present to revise and correct the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said Warrant, with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Palmyra, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1971.

CLARENCE C. FLETCHER

ELWOOD G. BRIDGE

LISTON L. GOODRICH

Selectmen of Palmyra

A true copy attest

JOHN F. KING

Constable of Palmyra

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00	
Support of Poor, from Surplus	3,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, from Surplus	1,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	4,500.00	
Winter Roads	4,000.00	
Interest	500.00	
State Aid Road Construction	2,132.00	
Soil Conservation District	40.00	
Kennebec Mental Health Clinic	211.00	
Social Security	200.00	
Workman's Compensation	500.00	
School Assessment	44,961.86	
State Tax	19,200.00	
County Tax	2,675.20	
Overlay	2,862.94	
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		\$ 92,783.00
Less State Tax	19,200.00	
Less Appropriations, from Surplus	4,000.00	
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		23,200.00
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Total		\$ 69,583.00

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, Resident	\$350,880.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	126,170.00
Personal, Resident	51,490.00
Personal, Non-Resident	35,960.00
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Total	\$564,500.00

Property Exempt by Law	18,430.00
We assessed \$122.00 per thousand on \$564,500.00	\$68,869.00
We assessed 238 polls @ \$3.00	714.00
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Total Tax	69,583.00
Supplement Tax	194.00
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Total Amount Committed to Collector	\$ 69,777.00

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriations	\$ 7,000.00	
Rental of Town Hall	20.00	
Perpetual Care of Cemetery lot	100.00	
Refund from Bank	3.28	
Snowmobile Registrations	156.00	
Junk Yard Permits	30.00	
Bank Stock Tax	143.09	
Tel. and Tel. Tax	1,837.19	
Costs and Interest on Liens and Taxes	473.90	
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		\$ 9,763.46

Expended

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 176.29
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	95.96
Eastern Gazette	3.00
Registry of Deeds	145.50
Palmyra General Store	78.91
Mark's Printing House	121.35
First Nat'l Bank of Pittsfield	117.92
Election Payroll	194.00
Valley Times	550.50
Bangor Daily News	9.24
Friend & Friend Oil Co., Inc.	114.60

Elwood Bridge	1.83
Waterville Sentinel	15.00
Roscoe M. Parsons, audit	275.00
Agency Assoc. Inc.	139.18
Hutchins Bros.	17.00
LaVerdiere's Drug Store	55.36
Dr. Lewis Dipompo	100.00
Doris Bridge	15.00
H. A. Holt & Sons	12.23
K. J. Printing	4.50
James Robinson	12.30
Eva B. Dyer	7.70
Hartland Vol. Fire Dept.	275.00
Town of Newport, fires	231.00
Town of Pittsfield, fires	349.00
Perry Furbush	400.00
Abatements	164.40
Discounts	331.76
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	\$ 4,013.53

OFFICERS SALARIES

Theron Melvin	\$ 1,000.00
Clarence C. Fletcher	700.00
Elwood G. Bridge	350.00
Elwood G. Bridge, Town Clerk and Registrar	150.00
Liston L. Goodrich	350.00
Clair H. Lewis	350.00
John F. King	839.34
Charles W. Randall, Health Officer	35.00
Louis E. Harper, Moderator	15.00
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	\$ 3,789.34

OFFICERS EXPENSES

John F. King	\$ 227.33
Clarence C. Fletcher, expenses	35.00

Bookkeeping	85.00	
Elwood G. Bridge, bookkeeping	85.00	
Liston L. Goodrich, bookkeeping	30.00	
Clair H. Lewis	50.00	
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		\$ 512.33
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Total		\$ 8,315.20
Unexpended		\$ 1,448.26

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
Russell Bragg, culvert	79.00	
Transferred from Surplus	301.94	
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		\$ 4,880.94

Expended

Theron Melvin	\$ 904.86	
George Fletcher	211.00	
Merle Lampher	18.00	
Richard Robinson	616.64	
Joseph Millett	62.86	
Grader	1,149.75	
Red Truck	459.20	
Burns Knowlton	29.00	
George Cray	14.00	
Harry Clark	5.00	
James Smith	553.00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	541.00	
Wm. Folsom	18.90	
Bancroft and Martin	78.99	
Agway Inc.	43.74	
Jaun Carlow	100.00	
Eugene Temple	75.00	
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		\$ 4,880.94

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Received from State	2,552.55	
Transferred from Surplus	2,009.06	
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Expended

Theron Melvin	\$ 1,278.73	
George Fletcher	880.61	
Frank Turner	16.00	
Grader	918.47	
Red Truck	1,672.50	
Green Truck	1,119.45	
Merle Lampher	693.50	
Gilbert Dyer	4.00	
Omar Bangs	205.00	
Carl Creamer	8.00	
Kenneth Parsons	4.00	
Harry Clark	38.00	
George Cray	34.00	
Richard Robinson	654.94	
James Smith	175.80	
Clarence Davis	89.70	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	731.41	
Kenneth Hubel	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,561.61

TOWN EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$ 5,987.71
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Expended

Somerset Auto Supply	\$ 126.61
Pittsfield Motor Sales	1,500.75
Fitts Tire Service	128.50
Palmyra General Store	927.07
Howard P. Fairfield Inc.	150.37
Cianbro Corp.	8.40

R. C. Hazelton Co.	232.63	
Friend & Friend Oil Co., Inc.	373.86	
Central Petroleum Co.	109.05	
Pray's Gulf Station	36.56	
Long's Service Center, Inc.	28.25	
Union Steel Co.	491.23	
American Auto Parts	24.89	
Steve's Gulf	93.88	
Burns Knowlton	55.83	
Agency Assoc. Inc.	614.00	
Canaan Equip. Inc.	5.00	
Gilman's Inc.	1.55	
W. H. Shurtleff	125.00	
Randlett's Store	2.76	
Roland Johnston	36.00	
Collamore Garage	49.04	
McNally's Texaco Station	13.25	
State Chemical Mfg. Co.	276.19	
Clair H. Lewis	25.00	
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		5,434.67
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Unexpended Balance	\$	553.04

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State \$ 2,955.00

Expended

Theron Melvin	\$	61.14
Lewis McLeod		126.94
Harry Clark		39.58
George Fletcher		62.26
George Cray		55.54
A. E. Bailey		21.31
William Folsom		40.95
Harry Dunton		62.27
Maynard Collamore		53.37
Winnie Allen		36.66

Kenneth Parson	16.92	
Red Truck	76.05	
Grader	68.75	
Clarence L. Davis	98.10	
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Total		819.74
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Transferred to Surplus		\$ 2,135.26

TOWN POOR

Appropriated from Surplus	\$ 3,000.00	
Linwood Neal	25.00	
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		\$ 3,025.00

Expended

Case No. 1		
Snowman's Service Center		\$ 557.72
Case No. 2		
Walter Bouchard	\$ 80.00	
First Nat'l Store	424.00	
Mrs. Jos. M. Greso	40.00	
Harvard Holt	200.00	
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		\$ 744.00
Case No. 3		
Lanpher's Pharmacy		13.75
Case No. 4		
Staple's Oil Co.	\$ 23.38	
Palmyra General Store	50.00	
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		73.38
Case No. 5		
Town of Dover Foxcroft		265.12
Case No. 6		
City of Portland		150.43

Case No. 7	
Town of Exeter	15.25
Case No. 8	
City of South Portland	44.00
Case No. 9	
Palmyra General Store	9.94
Case No. 10	
Radiology Assoc.	50.00
Total	<u>1,923.59</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,101.41

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Due from Dover-Foxcroft, February 15, 1970	\$ 59.16	
Case No. 1		
Central Maine Power Co.	52.03	
Mammoth Mart	70.00	
John Tibbetts	416.03	
Steve's Gulf	188.33	
Dr. Paul Holliday	6.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 791.55
Due from Dover-Foxcroft		\$ 791.55
Case No. 2		
Pittsfield Oil & Coal Co.	\$ 144.20	
John Tibbetts	188.92	
Clair Lewis	280.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	17.95	
	<u></u>	\$ 631.07
Received from Corinna		626.01
Refund from Central Maine Power	\$	5.06

Case No. 3

Due from Bingham,		
February 15, 1970	\$	120.00
Mrs. Leon Morton		210.00
	\$	330.00
Received from Bingham	\$	330.00

Case No. 4

Wright's Shurway	\$	146.49
Received from Ashland	\$	146.49

Case No. 5

Steve's Gulf	\$	73.03
Palmyra General Store		150.20
R. H. Reny Stores		112.50
Johnston Hibbard		16.00
Sebasticoock Valley Hospital		162.50
John Tibbetts		30.10
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	\$	544.33
Due from Skowhegan	\$	544.33

Case No. 6

Palmyra General Store	\$	9.93
Received from Dexter	\$	9.93

Case No. 7

Palmyra General Store	\$	18.25
Bud's Red & White		251.45
Johnston & Hibbard		11.85
LaVerdiere's Drug Store		32.70
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	\$	314.35
Due from Hartland	\$	314.35

STATE POOR

Due from State,		
February 15, 1970	\$	294.96

Case No. 1

Steve's Gulf	\$	160.75
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Case No. 2

Mammoth Mart	\$	41.60
Berry's Pharmacy		107.20
Zayre's Department Store		29.66

178.46

Case No. 3

Wright's Shurway

154.96

Case No. 4

Palmyra General Store

60.07

Case No. 5

W. T. Grant Co.	\$	200.08
L. A. Dysart Gas		27.00
Wright's Shurway		105.08
Cookson Super Market		90.14

422.30

Case No. 6

Friend & Friend Oil Co.	\$	75.23
Bud's Red & White		20.53

95.76

Received from State 1,236.65

Total Due from State

February 15, 1971 \$ 130.61

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation from Surplus \$ 4,804.74

Paid Treasurer of State \$ 4,804.74

PERPETUAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Received from:

Bangor Hydro Electric	\$	81.20
Central Maine Power Co.		395.46

First National Bank of Pittsfield	28.02	
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Total Interest		\$ 504.68
American Legion Aux., refund	20.00	
Transferred from Surplus	76.62	
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		96.62
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Total		\$ 601.30

Expended

Raymond L. Spooner	\$ 236.00	
Meredith Spooner, Jr.	25.60	
Paul Hughes, Jr.	76.20	
American Legion Aux.	35.00	
Brown & White Paper Co.	28.50	
George Cray	200.00	
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		\$ 601.30

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on Hand	\$ 332.46
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CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Principals	\$ 7,125.00
Invested:	
Central Maine Power Co., 338 Shares	\$ 5,141.25
Bangor Hydro Electric, 70 Shares	1,478.75
First National Bank of Pittsfield	505.00
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	\$ 7,125.00

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriations	\$ 2,132.00
Received from State	6,822.40

Total transferred to Surplus	\$ 8,954.40
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WATER RIGHTS ACCOUNT

Appropriated from Surplus	\$ 1,500.00
Paid Daniel K. Weeks	\$ 1,500.00

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	\$ 2,675.20
Paid Treasurer of Somerset County	\$ 2,675.20

OUTSTANDING NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expended	
Ministerial School Fund	69.80

Unexpended	\$ 430.20
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CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Balance on Hand	\$ 200.00
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WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Transferred from Surplus	121.00

	\$ 621.00
Expended	\$ 621.00

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 63.36
Appropriation	200.00
Received from Treasurer	148.11

Total Receipts	\$ 411.47
Expended	\$ 181.32

SOMERSET SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$ 40.00
Expended	\$ 40.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance, Feb. 15, 1970	\$ 11,481.48	
Assessment S.A.D. No. 48	44,961.86	
Interest on Ministerial School Fund	69.80	
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		\$ 56,513.14
Paid S.A.D. No. 48		56,443.34
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Balance		\$ 69.80

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Liabilities

Ministerial and School Fund	\$ 1,163.33	
Soldier's Memorial Fund	332.46	
Civil Defense & Public Safety	200.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	7,125.00	
School Balance	69.80	
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		\$ 8,890.59

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 24,199.76	
Due from:		
State Poor	130.61	
Other Towns	1,373.15	
Collector 1970	9,703.64	
Collector 1969	1,063.80	
Collector 1968	422.06	
Collector 1967	64.08	
Collector 1966	79.60	
Collector 1965	287.60	
Town Equipment	25,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund	7,125.00	
Recreation Field	1,200.00	
Water Rights	1,500.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
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		\$ 72,249.30

Budget Meeting

February 18, 1971

Members present:

Lewis J. Pray, Charles W. Randall, Lester Robinson,
Louis E. Harper, Ernest J. Kurt, Donald M. Rice,
Perry S. Furbush, Leonard Chadbourne.

Selectmen:

Clarence C. Fletcher, Elwood G. Bridge, Liston L.
Goodrich.

Recommended to give 2% discount to July 1, 1971

Recommended to charge 6% interest after Feb. 1, 1972

Recommended to authorize Selectmen hire money in
anticipation of taxes

Recommended that we raise and appropriate for:

Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00
Roads and Bridges	4,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Interest	500.00
State Aid Construction	1,200.00
Soil Conservation District	40.00
Kennebec Mental Health Clinic	211.00
Social Security	200.00
Workman's Compensation	500.00

Recommended to appropriate from Surplus for:

Support of Poor	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, February 15, 1970 \$ 21,758.88

Received

Cemetery Account—

Central Maine Power Co., interest	\$ 395.46
Bangor Hydro Electric, interest	81.20
First National Bank of Pittsfield, interest	28.02
Steeves-McCormack Aux., refund, Memorial Day	20.00
	524.68

524.68

Education—

School and Ministerial Fund	69.80
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69.80

Health and Welfare—

State Treasurer, State Poor	1,236.65
Town of Sedgwick, Me.	7.65
Town of Bingham, Me.	330.00
Town of Corinna, Me.	626.01
Town of Ashland, Me.	146.49
Central Maine Power Co., refund, Poor Other Towns	5.26
Linwood Neal, refund, Town Poor	25.00

1,236.65

7.65

330.00

626.01

146.49

5.26

25.00

Highways—

Russell Bragg, culvert	79.00
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79.00

State Treasurer—

Snow Removal	2,552.55
State Aid	6,822.40
TRIF	2,955.00

2,552.55

6,822.40

2,955.00

Town Equipment—

Town Warrants	5,474.17
State Treasurer	169.61
Town of St. Albans	54.25
Town of Canaan	217.50

5,474.17

169.61

54.25

217.50

Richard Robinson	25.35	
Refund on Oil	2.35	
Hospital Credit Union	44.48	
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		5,987.71
Social Security—		
Town Warrants		148.11
Miscellaneous—		
Junk yard permits	30.00	
Rental Town Hall	20.00	
Philip and Berenece Emery,		
Perpetual Care	100.00	
Wayne E. Susi, Sale		
Town property on Ac.	200.00	
Turney Taylor, Sale		
Town property	30.00	
Snowmobile Registrations	156.00	
First National Bank, refund	3.28	
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		539.28
Tax Liens, plus costs and interest		3,474.92
Taxes—		
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax		143.09
State Treasurer, Telephone Tax		1,837.19
John F. King, Collector		
1868, 1969 and 1970 Taxes		63,255.76
Excise Taxes		11,875.50
Interest		46.90
Abatements		164.40
Discounts		331.76
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Total Receipts		\$124,943.99
Total Warrants		100,744.23
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Cash on Hand, February 15, 1971		\$ 24,199.76

Respectfully submitted,
 CLAIR H. LEWIS,
 Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Tax Commitment	\$ 69,583.00	
Supplemental Taxes	194.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 69,777.00
Cash Collection	\$ 59,580.96	
Discounts	331.76	
Abatements	164.40	
Uncollected Taxes, Resident	8,789.86	
Uncollected Taxes, Non-Resident	913.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 69,780.76

DISCOUNTS

On 1970 Taxes	\$ 331.76
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1970

Henry Melanson	\$ 3.00	
Donald Davis	3.00	
Niles Parker	3.00	
Ronald Bubar	3.00	
Burns Knowlton	3.00	
Richard Patterson	122.00	
Robert MacArthur	24.40	
E. N. Reynolds	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 164.40

Uncollected Taxes

1970 UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES

Batchelder, Gary	\$ 24.40
Brooker, Basil	36.60
Bowley, Laurence	12.20
Boulier, Edwin and Florence	302.56
Bates, Herbert	122.56
Bates, Norman	15.20
Ballard, Lorraine	73.20
Bemis, Edward	484.90
Buker, Judy	30.50
Caldwell, George L.	57.90
Clark, Harry W.	131.76
Clark, Harry W.	36.60
Cowan, Willis	134.20
Cyr, Ernest and Emily	82.30
Cyr, Ernest	18.30
Curtis, Marcus, Heirs	48.80
Chaffin, Selwyn	3.00
Chaffin, Florence	158.60
Cole, Richard W.	183.00
Cousins, Robert	27.40
Collamore, Maynard	259.20
Creamer, Carl	15.20
Champluvier, Duane and Linda	112.80
Chadbourn, Archie G and Jacqueline	190.88
Chadbourn, Archie G and Jacqueline	36.60
Crowe, Emma	6.10
Crowe, Emma	97.60
Crowe, Emma	15.86
Campbell, Clyde	3.00
Dyer, Gilbert	442.20
Dubey, Roland C. and Barbara L.	110.36
Dubey, Roland Jr.	97.60

Duplisea, Leroy	20.08
French, Stella, Heirs	73.20
Grandmaison, Beverly	109.80
Grandmaison, Roland	20.08
Goforth, Mrs. George	36.60
Getchell, Aleck and Edna	27.40
Grover, Rodney	64.00
Gaudern, Dick Jr. and Barbara	36.60
Gaudern, Dick Jr. and Barbara	317.20
Gaudern, Dick Jr. and Barbara	12.20
Grant, Gloria	109.80
Grant, Charles	3.00
Harnois, Robert L. Jr. and Jean	100.60
Hamilton, Perley M. and Marlene	125.00
Hartley, Owen V. and Geraldine E.	112.80
Hartley, Owen V. and Geraldine E.	256.20
Hubel, Kenneth	549.00
Howe, Edward D. and Anne L.	151.28
Hurlbert, John Galen	3.00
Hawkes, Everett R.	122.00
Holt, Everett Jr.	9.76
Jenness, Maurice	39.60
Kaherl, Madeline	36.60
Knowlton, Burns	4.88
Knight, Iona	85.40
Kennedy, Larry	39.60
Kimball, Larry A. and Caroline M.	146.40
Liscomb, Eva	48.80
Leavitt, Harry and Grace L.	147.62
Leavitt, Earl	73.20
Leavitt, Galen B.	120.78
Madore, Gerald	35.40
Moore, Stanley M. and Marion P.	123.78
Munn, E. Gladys	48.80
Neal, Pearl	21.30
Neal, Aaron	3.00

Oliver, Frederick	375.76	
Page, Frank Jr.	3.00	
Preble, Carlton	67.10	
Phleps, Raymond and Edelgard	42.70	
Pratt, E. M.	98.16	
Pratt, Louise	97.60	
Raymond, Frank	64.00	
Rowe, Wilbur	85.40	
Rowell, James	32.28	
Small, Dorothy	48.80	
Sprague, Forester	65.88	
Stevens, Gerald	9.76	
Snowman, Paul	27.40	
Turner, David C. and Grace	84.74	
Temple, Gene and Dianna	54.90	
Thomas, Jarvis R. and Ruthena	231.80	
Vicnaire, Sophie	48.80	
Varney, Millard and Betty	14.64	
VerHey, Harold	3.00	
Wintle, Kenneth	3.00	
Ward, Ralph	112.80	
Paid after settlement	622.20	
Total		\$ 8,789.86

NON-RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES

Bouchard, Joseph, Heirs	\$ 18.30
Buzzell, Omar and Beverly A.	6.10
Chadbourne, Norman	18.30
Cross, Willard	36.60
Derosier, Irene	183.00
Derosier, Priscilla	6.10
First National Bank of Pittsfield	48.80
Fish, Effie L.	48.80
Gaston, Marshall A. and Lois A.	76.86
Gagne, Raymond J. and Gail R.	24.40
Gee, John	85.40
Hernon, Peter C.	18.30
Judson, William H. and	

Theresa C.	12.20
Kenney, Arnold	9.76
LeBreck, Herbert R. and Mamie V.	73.20
McCrillis, Carl	12.20
McCarthy, Ambrose Jr.	24.40
Pomerleau, Odilon	42.70
Randlett, Mrs. Thomas	12.20
Spencer, Clairmont H., Brooks, Wendell R., Spencer, Galen N.	30.50
Shaw, Charles P. and Dorothy T.	30.50
Winslow, Charles E. and Louise D.	12.20
Winslow, Charles E. and Louise D.	54.90
Wyman, Irene G.	.610
Wiles, Don	18.30
Wiles, Don	3.66
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Total	\$ 913.78

1969 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Batchelder, Gary	\$ 9.12
Bowley, Laurence	4.56
Bates, Norman	7.60
Creamer, Carl	3.04
Dyer, Gilbert	171.76
Dubey, Roland	31.92
Dubey, Roland Jr.	3.04
Hartley, Owen and Geraldine	13.64
Hartley, Owen and Geraldine	76.00
Hughes, Paul	9.08
Hawkes, Everett R.	12.16
Hewins, Walter	6.04
Jenness, Maurice	12.16
Kaherl, Madeline	6.08
Kennedy, Larry	4.56
Lake, Erland	7.56
Leavitt, Galen	25.84

Moore, Stanley M. and Marion P.	16.72
Neal, Pearl	4.56
Oliver, Frederick R.	288.80
Pratt, E. M.	6.08
Robbins, Carl	4.56
Raymond, Frank	4.56
Stevens, Gerald	33.44
VerHey, Harold	4.56
Woodbury, Earl	7.56

Total 1969 Resident Tax	\$ 775.00
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NON RESIDENT 1969 TAXES

Maine Egg Farms	288.80
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	\$ 1,063.80
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1968 UNPAID TAXES

Batchelder, Gary	\$ 9.76
Bowley, Laurence	3.66
Burnham, Arthur	7.32
Cole, Robert	3.00
Getchell, Alex	6.66
Getchell, Glenwood	3.66
Hughes, Paul	20.08
Inman, Charles and Crowe, Emma	8.54
Jenness, Maurice	2.44
Kaherl, Harry	5.44
McDougal, Arlo	3.00
Neal, Perley	7.32
Oliver, Frederick	195.20
Preble, Carlton	31.06
Pratt, E. M.	9.10
Raymond, Frank	6.66
Snowman, Paul	2.44
Thomas, Derek R.	18.86
VerHey, Harold	6.66
Watson, John	97.60

	\$ 422.06
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1967 UNPAID TAXES

Brooker, Basil	\$ 5.40
Burnham, Arthur	5.40
Burton, Donald	8.40
Damon, Henry	21.60
Getchell, Glenwood	6.24
Jones, Maurice and Jacqueline	5.40
Leavitt, Harry Jr.	5.40
Kaherl, Harry	6.24
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	\$ 73.06

UNPAID PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

FOR 1966

Mervin Crosby	\$ 7.32
Gilbert Dyer	44.80
Henry Dayman	11.80
Harry Kaherl	3.36
Lester H. McDonough	5.60
Perley Neal	3.36
Frank Raymond	3.36
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	\$ 79.60

1965 UNPAID TAXES

Gilbert Dyer	\$ 121.00
Clair and Joyce Mailman	8.00
Roland Dubey	14.00
Harry Kaherl	32.00
Earl Leavitt	100.80
Durwood Neal	11.80
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	\$ 287.60

Tax Liens

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Tax Acquired Property

	Year	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Berry, Homer			30.30	27.00	28.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.00	33.00	14.25	
Davis, Harry, Heirs				48.60	50.40	72.00						
Gibbs, S. L. & Reynolds			12.20	10.80	11.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80			
Inman, Charles C.				12.20	10.80							

Cemetery Trust Funds

Allen, Alene	\$ 200.00
Applebee, Arthur	400.00
Batchelder, G. F.	50.00
Benjamin, James	100.00
Blaisdell, W. A.	100.00
Badger & Ross	100.00
Brewer, Harold M.	100.00
Carter, Magor	100.00
Cole, Augusta	50.00
Davis, Grace L.	100.00
Dyer, Michael	200.00
Edwards, Harriet B.	100.00
Emerson, D. S.	100.00
Emery, Edwin	100.00
Estes, Howard	50.00
Farnum, Warren	50.00
Field, M. F.	100.00
Getchell & Waterhouse	100.00
Grant, Franklin	50.00
Hanson & Woodbury	100.00
Hanson, Minnie M.	100.00
Hanson, Perley M.	250.00
Higgins Lot	100.00
Hilton, D. B.	100.00
Homestead, J. W.	50.00
Howes, Allison P.	100.00
Jewett, C. M.	100.00
Johonett, H. G. & Leslie	100.00
Johonett, H. M.	50.00
Johonett, Mary F.	50.00
Jones, Lola E.	100.00
Keene, Herbert	100.00
Kilcollins, Wilbert	100.00
Lancey Fund	300.00
Langley, J. P.	100.00
Lawrence Lot	200.00
Leavitt, Nellie J.	100.00
Leavitt, Perley	50.00

Leavitt, William & Sarah	100.00
Leavitt, A. J.	100.00
Macabe Lot	100.00
Maddocks Lot	100.00
McFarland Lot	100.00
Millett, Thomas	100.00
Mills, Capt. Benjamin	100.00
Mills, George	50.00
Mitchell, W. D.	50.00
Morton, Charles	100.00
May, Ebenezer	100.00
Patten, Glancey J.	100.00
Parkman, John	100.00
Porter, Margaret	50.00
Robinson, D. S.	100.00
Robinson, John F.	100.00
Sanfort, David	100.00
Shaw, Henry	50.00
Sinclair, William	50.00
Spollett, C. E.	50.00
Stacey, Emma	100.00
Stephen & Davis	50.00
Taylor & Ladd	75.00
Tibbetts, William	200.00
Webber & Clement	200.00
Weeks, Albion	100.00
Weeks & Frost	100.00
Wasson, Fronnia M.	100.00
Wentworth, Eva H.	100.00
Whitten, Daniel	100.00
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	\$ 7,125.00

**Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health**

**Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services
in Palmyra in the Year 1970**

The public health nurse, a member of the staff of the Division of Public Health Nursing, provided public health nursing in the town of Palmyra. A summary of these services is presented as follows.

TABLE

Selected Nursing Activity	Times Rendered
Direct home visits to families	143
Visits in behalf of families	27
Visits in behalf of school health programs	21
New families admitted to nursing service	20
Immunization clinic	1

Individual hearing tests with the Puritone audiometer were administered by the nurse to pupils in grades kindergarten through three, plus pupils from other grades referred by the teachers. A total of seventy-nine tests were administered. Ten pupils were re-tested by the nurse. All tests were declared within normal limits by the nurse and recorded on the school health records.

Medical examinations, which included urine tests for protein and sugar, were offered to pupils in designated grades. The nurse notified parents of the findings, and assisted families with plans for further medical care when indicated. Eight children were referred to a physician of the families' choice. Two children were referred to the Division of Child Health by the nurse.

The nurse assisted with the rubella clinic held in Newport and Hartland. A total of eighty-one pupils from Palmyra received rubella vaccine at the Newport clinic.

The public health nurse extends her sincere appreciation to the volunteer workers in Palmyra, who gave time and service during the health activities.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. MORTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

Audit Report

April 16, 1970

Board of Selectmen

Palmyra,

Maine

In accordance with your request, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Palmyra, Maine for the fiscal year ended February 14, 1970.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town have been properly handled.

In my opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet and related statements of operation and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the Town of Palmyra, Maine and the results of the financial operation for the year then ended.

ROSCOE M. PARSONS

Public Accountant

COMMENTS

TOWN OF PAMYRA, MAINE

February 16, 1969 to February 14, 1970

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Scope of Audit:

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and reconciled with the records at audit date. Records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions.

The cash account was verified by reconciliation of statements furnished by the depository. Letters of confirmation were used to verify the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis. Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of receipts retained by the tax collector. Trust fund transactions were examined. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

Revenue accruing to the municipality from various sources was checked. Records of town meetings as pertained to financial matters were checked.

Departmental Operations:

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net overdraft of \$5,183.25 was lapsed to the unappropriated surplus account, per the following summary.

Departmental Accounts:

Overdrafts	\$9,917.82
Unexpended Balances	4,734.57
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Net Overdraft	\$5,183.25

Overdrafts in the winter roads, equipment maintenance, and cemetery accounts, less unexpended balances in the overlay, poor relief, and interest accounts were the major factors contributing to the net overdraft lapsed to the unappropriated surplus account.

General:

Excise tax revenue was transferred to the unappropriated surplus account. Transfers from the Unappropriated surplus account for specific current year operations were authorized by the townspeople.

The examination of road payrolls revealed that the days and hours worked by each employee was not recorded on the payroll.

It is recommended that the Road Commissioner maintain a time book showing the time worked by all highway department personnel on a daily basis. This time book should support all highway payroll payments.

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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February 14, 1970 February 15, 1960

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank:

General	\$21,758.88	\$22,120.53	
Change Fund	100.00	100.00	

	\$21,858.88	\$22,220.53	
Accounts Receivable	575.94	319.74	

Taxes Receivable	10,872.78	9,012.23	
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Less—Reserve for Losses	1,554.37	2,611.60	
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	9,318.41	6,400.63	
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Tax Liens	2,787.17	2,563.03	
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Tax Acquired Property	1,461.23	1,275.85	
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Deferred Appropriation—

State Aid Road Construction—

State	6,822.40	5,543.20	
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Town	2,132.00	2,132.00	
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	8,954.40	7,675.20	
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Total	\$44,956.03	\$40,454.98	
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LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 35.62	\$ 27.20
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Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried (net) (Exhibit D)	\$ 8,576.08	\$ 1,333.70
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		200.00
Ministerial and School Fund	1,163.33	1,163.33

	9,739.41	2,697.03
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Surplus:

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	35,181.00	37,730.75
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TOTAL	\$44,956.03	\$40,454.98
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TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Securities	\$ 6,620.00	\$ 6,620.00
Time Deposit	405.00	205.00
Due from General Fund	1,163.33	1,363.33
TOTAL	\$ 8,188.33	\$ 8,188.33

LIABILITIES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 7,025.00	\$ 7,025.00
Ministerial and School Fund	1,163.33	1,163.33
TOTAL	\$ 8,188.33	\$ 8,188.33

EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 14, 1970

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BALANCE—February 16, 1969	\$ 37,730.75
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DECREASE:

Net Departmental Overdraft		
Lapsed (Exhibit)	\$ 5,183.25	
Transfers (per Town vote)	8,500.00	
Tax Acquired Property		
Adjustment	37.70	
Total Decrease		\$13,720.95

INCREASE:

Excise Tax Revenue	10,984.72	
Supplemental Taxes	186.48	
Total Increase		11,171.20

NET DECREASE	2,549.75
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BALANCE—February 14, 1970	\$35,181.00
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TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 14, 1970

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Charges		\$ 8,998.64	\$ 8,998.64	\$ 8,615.59	\$ 383.05	\$
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PROTECTION						
Civil Defense		200.00	200.00			200.00
Workmen's Compensation	200.00		200.00	590.75	(390.75)	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Public Health Nurse	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Kennebec Health Clinic	211.00		211.00	211.00		
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Roads and Bridges	4,500.00	91.00	4,591.00	4,708.94	(117.94)	
Winter Roads	4,000.00	2,552.55	6,552.55	13,381.38	(6,828.83)	
State Aid Road Construction	2,132.00	14,505.80	16,637.80	17,999.92		(1,362.12)
Town Road Improvement Fund		3,856.75	3,856.75	5,995.85		(2,139.10)
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EQUIPMENT						
Maintenance		8,474.80	8,474.80	10,424.92	(1,950.12)	
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WELFARE						
Poor Relief	3,000.00	10.00	3,010.00	1,982.40	1,027.60	
Aid to Dependent Children		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,374.84	125.16	
CEMETERIES						
Perpetual Care		473.09	473.09	993.61	(520.52)	
INTEREST						
On Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	251.33	748.67	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
School Administrative						
District No. 48	64,482.07	69.80	64,551.87	53,070.39		11,481.48
County Tax	2,380.80		2,380.80	2,380.80		
Overlay	2,450.09		2,450.09		2,450.09	
UNCLASSIFIED						
School Lunch		200.00	200.00	200.00		
Soldiers Memorial Fund		332.46	332.46			332.46
Social Security	200.00	246.66	446.66	492.96	(109.66)	63.36
Somerset Soil Conservation	40.00		40.00	40.00		
TOTAL	\$84,795.96	\$41,511.55	\$126,307.51	\$122,014.68	(\$5,183.25)	\$ 8,576.08



This report is dedicated to

LEWIS J. PRAY

with appreciation for his services rendered to the Town of Palmyra while serving in Public Office for so many years.

"Lew" has served as Tax Collector, as a Member of the School Board and as Chairman of our Board of Selectmen for eighteen years.

NOTICE



**The New England Town Meeting
is probably the purest form of democracy
in existence today. Please help to preserve it by
attending Town Meeting. Read this report
carefully and bring it with you.**